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> Re: Application of Michael TIEGELKAMP
> METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR CONFIGURING MODULES IN A
> DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM
> **Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT**
> Our Ref. Q79781

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ten (10) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and one (1) sheet of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The present application is being filed as a Continuation Application, under 35 U.S.C. § 111 (a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.53, of International Application PCT/DE02/03010, filed August 16, 2002, in accordance with the procedures outlined in Sections 1895 et seq. of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure. To facilitate the Examiner's review, Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Cover Page of the published International Application and a copy of Applicants' PCT Request.

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Germany	101 40 763.7	August 20, 2001

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